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JACKETS, CAPES, FUR Departments

TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE.

The entire stock of Jackets divided into two lots, and to be sold at the following prices:

About 150 fine Kersey Jackets, choice.....\$4.95
 About 165 finest Jackets in the house, choice.....\$9.95

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1, size 34, Electric Seal Fur Coat, now.....\$18.50
 2, size 36, finest grade Electric Seal Jackets, now.....\$28.50
 1, size 36, Electric Seal Jacket, rolling mink collar, also mink cuffs, now.....\$44.00
 1, size 38, Electric Seal Jacket, collar and down front of brown marten fur, now.....\$44.00

Fur Collarettes.

Electric Seal, Marten Tails, Persian Lamb, trimmed in Stone Marten and Mink, no matter what the former price, they are to be sold at once. Nice ones now

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.90 and \$9.95.

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About a dozen that are to be sold at.....\$4.95
 When you see them you will buy—there is not a question of it.

Velour Velvet Jackets.

8 of them, all elaborately trimmed in jet, choice Saturday.....\$22.50

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JUST 81

Suits

10 sell before Feb. 1. No reason on earth why these should not be sold within the next four days, when you consider our amazing proposition. Here's the list:

21 Suits of size 32. Greys.
 36 Suits of size 34. Browns.
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 2 Suits of size 40. Blacks.

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Former prices of these suits ranged between \$18.75 and \$39.00, but until the end of this month will be sold this way:

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Fortify yourself against it by slipping your feet into a pair of our Men's Odds and Ends

\$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes,

heavy soles—dry and warm—pick of lot only

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Odd Things in Plaster.

We have just put on display a new assortment of those artistic Plaster Ornaments which attracted so much attention at our store. Grotesque Gargoyles and Masks, Grinning Satyrs, Monks, Moor Heads and many new pieces that you should see. On the way—A new lot of Vienna Lanterns.

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New Advertisements.

Call—Albert Dittmar—Second Page. Assignee's Sale of Valuable Property. For Rent—Howard Hackett & Son. Wanted—To Buy a Good One Horse Second Hand Delivery Wagon. Big a Day Easily Made—Third Page. Magnetic Healing—Third Page. List of Letters. Just at Suite—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page. When You See the Union Label—House & Hermain—Fifth Page. Weariness—Second Page. T. James N. Vance, President of the Riverside Iron Works. A Genuine Removal Sale—D. Gundling & Co.—Second Page. Mutual Savings Bank—Fifth Page. The Planter's Compress Co.—Second Page. One Tells Another—Lee Baer—Eighth Page. Men's Tie Piece Lined Underwear for 45c—McFadden—Second Page. Jackets, Capes, Furs—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page. To-day—Geo. B. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page. C. H. Quimby—Third Page. Cash Dividend—Provident Life Insurance Company. Business Opening—Norton & Co. Rate—R. H. The Columbia Building Association. Almonacs for 1900—Stanton's Old City Book Store. Weather Strip—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. 20,000.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.
 Matinee at the Grand to-day.
 Opera House to-night—"Phroso."
 Grand to-night—"Have You Seen Smith?"

King's Daughters candy and cake sale at Shildell's to-day.
 The funeral of Councilman McKelvey will occur from the family home, on the Island, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The interment will be at St. Clairville.

The funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Wagner, of the Island, occurs from the family home this afternoon. The friends of the parents extend sincere condolences.

Yesterday morning occurred the death of Eddie Joyent, the eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Annie Joyent, of North Washington street, Island. The funeral occurs this morning. Eddie was a bright lad, and the family's many friends regret the sad occurrence.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

C. J. Howard is a Barnesville man at the Windsor.

W. B. Fleming, of Mannington, is a guest at the McClure.

Robert Atkinson, of Pittsburgh, was the guest of Wheeling friends yesterday.

Frank E. Furber and wife, of Mannington, were at the Grand Central yesterday.

B. F. Davis, Earl Davis and H. P. McCreas, of Sistersville, were Stamm registers yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. George Grubler, of South Market street, will be sorry to hear of his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. J. Roe, of Aberdeen, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Roe's brother, Brady Morgan, of South Huron street, Island.

West Virginia arrivals in the city last night included, H. L. Huff, of Huntington; Mrs. B. F. Blacksher, of Mannington; and G. B. Phillips, of St. Mary's.

To Sue the Justice.

Preliminary action toward suits for damages will be begun to-day by the attorneys for Miss Nellie Brewer against Squire Rogers and Constable Stoehr. The suits will allege malicious prosecution, and \$2,000 damages will be asked in the case of the constable and \$3,000 against the justice. Miss Brewer was acquitted on the charge of unlawful cohabitation with Henry Tiggelbeck, and her attorneys stated last night that the first proceedings in the suits would be taken to-day.

ONLY one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchingness of the skin in any part of the body: Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THE DRILLER CASE

Will Come to Its Conclusion After This Afternoon.

ALL THE EVIDENCE IS NOW IN

And Arguments Will Open This Morning—The Defendant Was Placed on the Stand Friday Afternoon—He Denied Knowledge of the Manner of Dittmore's Death—Watkins the State's Star Witness.

The murder trial now on in the criminal court, that of Joseph Driller, charged with the killing of Louis Dittmore on the West Wheeling house-boat, will come to its conclusion this afternoon. The taking of testimony was finished late yesterday afternoon, and the arguments will open this morning. Prosecuting Attorney W. C. Meyer and Mr. J. B. Handlan speaking for the state and Messrs. S. O. Boyce and John B. Wilson for the defense.

Features yesterday were the stories told by Watkins, the state's star witness, and by the defendant, whom Mr. Boyce placed on the stand late in the afternoon. Watkins' most important statement was that Driller had told him that he had done away with Dittmore. This statement was denied by Mrs. Parker and Driller himself, and the latter denied all knowledge or complicity in the death of Dittmore.

The first witness of the day was Squire Greer, who drew up the bill of sale made by Driller to Watkins for the house-boat just after Dittmore's disappearance. The squire said Driller was nervous and anxious to end the transaction and get away.

August Fredericks, the companion of Michaels on the trip to the house-boat, was the next witness, and testified to having inquired as to the whereabouts of Dittmore, to which Driller responded that he hadn't seen him since dinner time.

State's Star Witness.

The state's star witness was then called in the person of John Watkins, the man who purchased the house-boat from Driller a few days after the disappearance of Dittmore. Coming to Wheeling on July 3, he said he proceeded over the river to West Wheeling on the 4th, his intention being to purchase a house-boat. Coming on the boat he found Driller and a woman on board. The woman was lying on a mattress and had a black eye, and her arms and legs were bruised. Coming to an agreement with Driller, they proceeded across the river to Wheeling and to Squire Greer's office, where the bill of sale was drawn up. Then they went back to the house-boat and picked up a tramp, who was bothered by boys throwing stones at him on this side of the river. A keg of beer was taken along and the three men got away with it. During the day Driller pointed to Mrs. Parker and said he had given her the black eye, but the woman responded, "No you didn't; Ditt did." Then, said the witness, Driller explained, while he was away Dittmore had killed the woman, and on his return Driller had asked him to explain when Driller, according to the witness, said, "I smashed him and knocked him into the river." Driller also told him, said the witness, that he had knocked Dittmore back into the river when he attempted to get out.

The next witnesses were Police Lieutenant George Devinney and Chief of Police Clemans, who told of working up the case last summer. Adolph Smith, a ten-year-old West Wheeling boy, was put on the stand again, and testified to having seen Driller and Mrs. Parker leave the boat on the evening of July 4. The tramp who has figured in the case, says the witness, also saw them leave and said he would fix Driller. Scott Davis, of 4411 Wood street, Wheeling, told of having seen Driller at the Belmont landing on Sunday, July 2. Driller had asked to be "set across" the river and had complained because witness refused to accommodate him. William Miller's testimony was unimportant. He located the house-boat party on the evening before the murder. At the afternoon session the first witness was Bernard Metzger, a brother-in-law of Dittmore. He visited the house-boat on July 5, and described having found clothing given to Dittmore by himself and son. The witness then had the boat moved to this side of the river and placed a man in charge.

The Defense Opens.

The first witness for the defense was Adolph Smith, whose evidence was unimportant. He told of a tramp having told him of a fight that had occurred inside the boat, but this was ruled out, because the tramp could not have seen the fight.

Elise Duncan, of the Sixth ward, had known the defendant for fifteen or sixteen years and knew Dittmore two years or more. Dittmore, she said, "could drink his share," and Dittmore and Driller were always friends.

Dr. E. B. Plant was the next witness, and he answered hypothetical questions as to the effect of certain blows. John McLaughlin had known Driller fifteen or twenty years; also Dittmore for the same period. They were friends.

Tom McLaughlin testified to the same effect.

Mrs. Emma Parker was recalled. She said Watkins came to the boat about 11 o'clock a. m. July 4, but she denied his story that Driller had said he smashed Dittmore. There was nothing

at all resembling such a statement from Driller, she claimed. She again claimed that her bruises and black eye were caused by a fall. The bruises on the leg were three years or more old.

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The defendant, Joe Driller, was then placed on the stand. He said he was thirty-four years of age and lived in the Sixth ward. His relations with Dittmore had been friendly. He had spent the summer previous to July at the house-boat at West Wheeling. The last time he saw Dittmore was on Monday, July 3, at 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening. He didn't know where Dittmore went and had not seen him since the disappearance. He had had nothing to do with the disappearance or with his death. He denied having told Watkins that he had smashed Dittmore and knocked him into the river. He denied the statements of the witnesses, Fredericks and Michaels, that he had seen them on the boat July 3 at 8 or 9 o'clock. The cross-examination was conducted by Mr. Handlan.

"How many times have you been arrested before?"

"I don't know."

Continuing, the witness said he spent Sunday in town, part of the time with Mrs. Parker, and said they went to the house-boat in the evening and stayed on the boat that night and Monday and Tuesday. They had reached the house-boat via the Johnboat, being rowed across by Dittmore.

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"The boat was supposed to be mine."

"How was that?"

"Because he gave it to me."

"When did he give it to you?"

"Over the river a couple of times."

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